

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus that forms an image on the basis of PDL information, comprising:
determination means for determining whether the PDL information is a line object that is drawn by a line drawing command;
comparison means for comparing, if the determination means determines that the PDL information is a line object that is drawn by a line drawing command, ~~a value of line width of the line object with a threshold of the line width~~ at least one of attributes of the line object that are a width, an angle, a line type, hue, saturation, brightness, and an angle of a screen pattern with a threshold;
changing means for ~~changing, if a comparison result of the comparison means shows that the value of line width of the line object is less than the threshold, the line width of the line object~~ executing change of the attributes of the line object in accordance with a comparison result of the comparison means, the change of the attributes of the line object being one of the change of color of the line object, change of line width of the line object and change of both the color and line width of the line object; and
drawing means for drawing the line object with the ~~line width that is~~ attributes changed by the changing means.
2. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the determination means determines whether the PDL information is composed of a polygon.
3. **(Previously Presented)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the comparison means compares, if the determination means determines that the PDL information is composed of a polygon, a value of line width of the line object, which is composed of the polygon, with a threshold of the line width.
4. **(Original)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the comparison means executes a comparison with a threshold that can determine whether the

line object is likely to blur when the line object is drawn.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled).

7. (Canceled).

8. (Canceled).

9. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

detection means for detecting a kind of the line object; and

means for changing the color of the line object, or the line width of the line object, or the color and line width of the line object, on the basis of a detection result of the detection means.

10. (Original) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

means for determining whether the line object is a color one or a monochromatic one;

means for determining whether the line object is likely to blur, on the basis of a determination result of the determining means; and

means for changing the line width of the line object, or the color of the line object, or the line width and color of the line object, if the determining means determines that the line object is likely to blur.

11. (Currently Amended) A program for causing an image forming apparatus, which forms an image on the basis of PDL information, to execute a process, comprising:

determining whether the PDL information is a line object that is drawn by a line drawing command;

comparing, if it is determined that the PDL information is a line object that is drawn by a line drawing command, ~~a value of line width of the line object with a threshold of the line width~~ at least one of attributes of the line object that are a width, an angle, a line type, hue, saturation, brightness, and an angle of a screen pattern with a threshold;

executing change of the attributes of the line object in accordance with a comparison result, the change of the attributes of the line object being one of the change of color of the line object, change of line width of the line object and change of both the color and line width of the line object changing, if a comparison result shows that the value of line width of the line object is less than the threshold, the line width of the line object; and
drawing the line object with the changed attributes ~~line width~~.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A program for causing an image forming apparatus, which forms an image on the basis of PDL information, to execute a process, comprising:

determining whether the PDL information is composed of a polygon;
comparing, if it is determined that the PDL information is a line object composed of a polygon, ~~a value of line width of the line object, which is composed of the polygon, with a threshold of the line width~~ at least one of attributes of the line object that are a width, an angle, a line type, hue, saturation, brightness, and an angle of a screen pattern with a threshold;

executing change of the attributes of the line object in accordance with a comparison result, the change of the attributes of the line object being one of the change of color of the line object, change of line width of the line object and change of both the color and line width of the line object changing, if a comparison result shows that the value of line width of the line object is less than the threshold, the line width of the line object; and
drawing the line object with the changed attributes ~~line width~~.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the comparison means compares, if the determination means determines that the PDL information is composed of a polygon, a value of line width of the line object, which is composed of the polygon, with a threshold of the line width.